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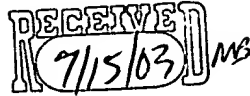
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HAVING AN INDEPENDENT PLAY-OUT SPECIFICATION

Honorable Commissioner of Patents And Trademarks
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the final office action of 4/21/2003, Applicant offers the following
remarks:

REMARKSDefinition of presentation element

The Examiner says in his response to argument that he cannot find the definition of presentation element, but Applicants pointed it out in the communication under rule 116, which was incorporated by reference in the RCE. It is certainly frustrating to have that communication ignored by the Examiner.

The definition of "presentation element" is at page 6, lines 8-9 of the specification, "A *presentation element* is part of the presentation, like a still image or piece of text, which at any given moment is presented in the presentation." [emphasis added] In other words, the actual